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In re Application of  
Chang S. Hsu et al.  
Application No. 09/521,072  
Filed: March 07, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. **LAW908**

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 18, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, October 03, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 04, 2002.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2881 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received

  
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